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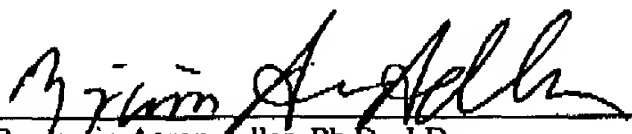
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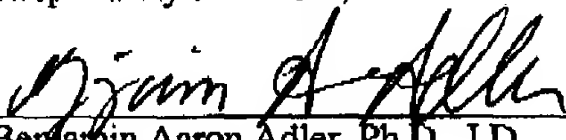
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Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Final Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed November 6, 2003 be extended for three (3) months to and including May 6, 2004. Petition fee for a two-month extension has been filed April 1, 2004; therefore, please debit \$265 for the extension fee from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2004


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